



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Alison VAN EENENNAAM *et al.*

Appl. No.: 10/668,240

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For: **Coordinated Decrease and Increase of
Gene Expression of More than One
Gene Using Transgenic Constructs**

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Examiner: To Be Assigned

Atty. Docket: 16517.265

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Preliminary Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicants hereby request entry of the following amendments in the above-captioned application: